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Dear Harv (and Judy and Mike),

Recent reports of federal spooking remind me of the first show we did together. It was about 12/15/66 (day or two either way). I'm hoping you have the tape because there may be relevance in my current efforts to get some of the files on me.

I do know of these files, have been told some of which I have copies do not exist, have the identifications of other also said not to exist, and aside from proofs have substantial reason to believe there are others.

That was an otherwise memorable night. Jim Eason was our in-studio audience and we went downstairs for cheese and drinks until they closed the place. It was not an easy show but it was very pleasant afterward, with the cut in sleep to about two hours.

During that show a young man phoned in with a rather distorted account of my sinister "past." You wanted to cut him off but I insisted on facing him down. Your producer was rather helpful in getting from the guy the fact that he was not old enough to have personal knowledge of what he must have distorted more than the paper he quoted did.

We all agreed that someone probably primed him.

That was also right before I appeared in Golden Gate Park, perhaps the night before. Hal Verb had originally asked me to appear under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee of Inquiry and I'd agreed. It later turned out that the auspices were of the SWP. A woman phoned in and baited over this.

And it now turns out that in addition to the FBI, whose interest need not be only presumed, the CIA had an active operation against the SWP.

So, I find myself wondering if that guy had been put up to his attempt at baiting which could not have been from his own recollection. (As I recall it his explanation of how he just happened to find this in the library didn't stack.)

If you still have that tape and if dubbing the part with this man off is no great trouble I'd appreciate a cassette. The time may come when it can be of use.

Men with electronic equipment were spotted in the audience at Golden Gate by several people who reported it. So there was other surveillance, regardless of who did it or for whom. I take for granted your and other shows were monitored. One of the reasons I'd like a dub is because I have proofs of some monitoring. There should be files, which is what I'll be seeking. I've taken the initial steps.

Hope you are all well and happy. Wish I thought I'd be out there again soon.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg